(iv) On Jan. 27, 2003, an explosion took place in a vegetable market opposite ville Parle Railway Station, Mumbai killing on person and injuring 33.

(v) An IED exploded in a Karjat Bound local train near Mulund Railway Station, Mumbai, on 13th March, 2003 killing 11 persons and injuring 82. The compensation in such cases is announced by the concerned State Government/agencies. Information in this regard is not available with the Central Government.

(c) and (d) No group/individual has claimed responsibility for these blasts. However, investigations so far conducted reveal involvement of elements of Lashkar-e-Toiba and SIMI in some cases mentioned above.

(e) During the investigation of these cases, 7 accused have been arrested. Three terrorist of Lashkar-e-Toiba died in exchange of fire with the Mumbai Police on 29.3.2003. Intelligence agencies of Union Government have been closely interacting with the State police in the investigation of these cases and have rendered significant assistance.

Police action against tribals of Kerala

2850. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether police action and cases filed against tribals at Muthanga, Wyanand district of Kerala is in the attention of competent authority;

(b) if so, details including cases registered;

(c) whether there are many cases registered in various parts of country in which Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are a party;

(d) if so, details including number of such cases registered, pending for, trials started, convicted, acquitted, State-wise, year-wise, category-wise, for last three years; and

(e) number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes undergoing imprisonment in various jails, State-wise, category-wise, year-wise for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 7 IPC cases were registered in S. Bathery Police Station. A total of 172 persons, including 10 women were arrested and produced before

the court. 5 cases under Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 were registered and 130 women and 47 children taken into custody.

(c) to (e) 'Police' 'Public Order' and 'Prisons' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Hence details information relating to registration, investigation of crimes etc. is not maintained centrally. Details of the number of SCs/STs undergoing imprisonment State-wise during 1999-2001 are at Statement-I and II respectively.

Statement-I

Scheduled Castes undergoing imprisonment at the end of each of the year 1999 *to* 2001

Sl. No.	State/UT	CONVICTS			UNDERTRIALS		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	872	814	1269	2246	2075	1964
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	242	246	279	580	584	564
4.	Bihar	1663	1399	1488	9862	10591	11676
5.	Chhattisgarh	*	NA	NA	*	NA	NA
6.	Goa	8	0	6	33	15	23
7.	Gujarat	749	602	636	1132	1247	977
8.	Haryana	577	767	524	1208	1877	1922
9.	Himachal Pradesh	51	75	148	83	170	202
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	3	NA	0	54	NA	0
11.	Jharkhand	*	NA	NA	*	NA	NA
12.	Karnataka	302	314	304	953	970	1157
13.	Kerala	183	121	115	353	292	257
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3605	2402	2343	4255	3028	3389
15.	Maharashtra	1246	1261	1457	4065	4179	4167
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	7	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	5	6	1	48	72	112
18.	Mizoram	11	29	7	31	73	52
19.	Nagaland	0	0	14	0	9	60
20.	Orissa	738	758	757	1961	1515	2933
21.	Punjab	773	730	983	1722	1871	1836
22.	Rajasthan	855	748	846	1432	1845	2012
23.	Sikkim	NA	5	8	NA	19	10
24.	Tamil Nadu	902	1126	1899	1960	975	1106
25.	Tripura	38	42	105	110	152	115
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1355	1112	NA	10164	10094	NA
27.	Uttaranchal	*	NA	156	*	NA	496
28.	West Bengal	881	948	610	1610	1310	2670
	TOTAL (States)	15059	13505	13955	43869	42963	37700

Sl. No.	State/UT	CONVICTS			UNDERTRIALS		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
29.	A & N Islands	0	0	NA	0	0	NA
30.	Chandigarh	22	12	34	71	37	103
31.	D & N Haveli	NA	0	2	NA	1	5
32.	Daman & Diu	0	4	2	0	2	1
33.	Delhi	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	24	33	24	31	53	38
	TOTAL (UTs)	46	49	62	102	93	147
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	15105	13554	14017	43971	43056	37847

Note : NA Stands for not available.
Figures are provisional for the year 2001
* New states namely chhattisgarh, jharkhand & uttaranchal, did not exist in 1999.
- No jails in the state of arunachal pradesh.
Source : prison statistics 1999-2001.

Statement-II

Scheduled Tribes undergoing Imprisonment at the end of each of the year 1999 to 2001

Sl. No.	State/UT	CONVICTS			UNDERTRIALS		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	433	413	425	1097	1425	1265
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.	Assam	124	191	184	1103	581	591
4.	Bihar	396	144	150	1973	693	810
5.	Chhattisgarh	*	NA	NA	*	NA	NA
6.	Goa	0	11	3	24	10	9
7	Gujarat	651	576	704	1009	1204	984
8.	Haryana	218	267	227	696	666	556
9.	Himachal Pradesh	27	62	66	32	77	60
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	5	NA	0	44	NA	0
11.	Jharkhand	*	NA	NA	*	NA	NA
12.	Karnataka	174	184	224	279	296	698
13.	Kerala	134	83	98	399	377	394

Sl. No.	State/UT	CONVICTS			UNDERTRIALS		
		1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
14.	Madhya Pradesh	3277	1977	1907	4070	2690	2755
15.	Maharashtra	908	786	1079	2208	2425	2703
16.	Manipur	3	4	4	100	97	118
17.	Meghalaya	13	20	7	378	262	280
18.	Mizoram	208	273	142	449	771	652
19.	Nagaland	113	56	52	746	566	416
20.	Orissa	840	839	992	2334	3863	2657
21.	Punjab	800	748	866	1714	1858	1877
22.	Rajasthan	493	580	678	1384	1624	1395
23.	Sikkim	NA	8	6	NA	10	14
24.	Tamil Nadu	177	331	280	696	217	133
25.	Tripura	39	95	119	161	212	212
26.	Uttar Pradesh	340	262	NA	4026	4000	NA
27.	Uttaranchal	*	NA	32	*	NA	149
28.	West Bengal	199	162	384	726	675	1264
	TOTAL (States)	9572	8072	8629	25648	24499	19992
29.	A & N Islands	75	0	NA	211	0	NA
30.	Chandigarh	15	5	13	19	16	25
31.	D & N Haveli	NA	2	6	NA	147	152
32.	Daman & Diu	2	5	2	8	17	5
33.	Delhi	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	0
34.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	1
35.	Pondicherry	0	0	2	0	0	0
	TOTAL (UTs)	92	12	23	238	164	181
	TOTAL (ALL INDIA)	9664	8084	8652	25886	25063	20173

Note : NA stands for not available.

Figures are provisional for the year 2001

* New states namely chhattisgarh, jharkhand & uttaranchal, did not exist in 1999.

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